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**MAIL STOP Appeal Brief-Patents**

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RESPONSE

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the notification of Non-compliant Appeal Brief dated February 16, 2005. Enclosed is an amended Appeal Brief which contains a Section 6 (Grounds of Rejection to Be Reviewed on Appeal) and a Section 7, which includes a separate subheading for the separate issues of patentability concerning claims 1-22 and claims 23-28. It should be noted that the argument (Section 7) discusses separate issues of patentability relative to the single ground of rejection of the examiner in the final rejection of June 2, 2004. This is believed to be a good faith, complete response to the Notice.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1900. The fee for the appeal brief has already been paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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